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BOROUGH OF LEEDS.—NEW PRISON.—TO ARCHITECTS.

WANTED, for the Borough of Leeds, a complete SET of PLANS, SECTIONS, ELEVATIONS, and explanatory DRAWINGS, together with a general Specification of the Manner of executing the works, and sufficient for contracting for the same, and Estimate of the Cost in detail, for the proposed New Prison, to be erected in the Townships of Armley and Wortley in the said Borough.

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All Plans must be sent in to the Town Clerk's Office before the Twenty-first of June next.

By Order,
EDWIN EDDISON, Town Clerk.
58, Albion-street, Leeds, 18th April, 1843.

TO BUILDERS.
BURWELL HALL FARM, NEAR NEWMARKET.

THE BARNS, STABLES, &c., on this FARM, recently destroyed by fire, being about to be rebuilt, Persons desirous of CONTRACTING for the execution of the Works are informed that Plans and Specifications thereof are deposited at the Fox Inn, Burwell, and that the site of the proposed buildings may be inspected on application to Mr. Johnson, the Crown Lessee, at Burwell-hall aforesaid.

Sealed Tenders for the Works, to be indorsed, "Tender for Buildings at Burwell Hall," are to be delivered at the Office of the Commissioners of her Majesty's Woods, &c., 2, Whitehall-place, London, or transmitted thereto by post, on or before 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 5th day of May next, when the same will be opened by the Commissioners.—By order of the Commissioners.

RICHARD ROTTON.
Kettering, Northamptonshire, 17th April, 1843.

TO PAINTERS AND OTHERS.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the NORTH WITCHFORD UNION are desirous of CONTRACTING for the Painting of the UNION WORK-HOUSE, situate at Doddington, and they will, at their weekly meeting on Wednesday, the 10th of May, 1843, receive Tenders for the execution of such Work, which is to be done in accordance with a specification now lying for inspection at the said Union Workhouse.

The Guardians do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest Tender. By order of the Board.
March, April 27, 1843. THOS. TUSTING, Clerk.

PAPER-MILLS ROAD.—TO CONTRACTORS.

ANY Person willing to CONTRACT for the CARTING of STONES upon the Paper-Mills Turnpike-road, leading from the town of Cambridge to the first Rubbing-house on Newmarket-heath, or upon any part of such road, is requested to forward Tenders to me on or before the 1st day of June next, specifying the price of such Cartage, at per yard per mile.

HENRY RANCE, Clerk to the Trustees.
Cambridge, April 18, 1843.

NOTTINGHAM MECHANICS' INSTITUTION.
TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

PERSONS desirous of CONTRACTING for the several Works required in the Erection and Completion of the Nottingham Mechanics' Institution, may inspect the Plans and Specification at our Offices on and after Wednesday, the 3rd of May next.

Tenders to be delivered to us on or before Noon on Saturday, the 20th of May next, such Tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tenders for the Nottingham Mechanics' Institution." The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest Tender.

HAWKSLEY and JALLAND,
Engineers and Architects.
Middle Pavement, Nottingham, April 26, 1843.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

FIFTEEN NEW ALMSHOUSES are about to be ERECTED in the Parish of St. Giles, Cambridge. All persons desirous of CONTRACTING for the Erection of the same, or of any part thereof, may inspect copies of the Drawings and Specifications, at the office of Mr. Charles Pestell Harris, Solicitor, Cambridge; and also at the office of Mr. Joseph Parkes, Great George-street, Westminster, where also forms of Tender may be obtained, which on or before the 15th May, 1843, must be sent under sealed covers, either to Mr. C. P. Harris, Solicitor, Cambridge, or to Mr. Joseph Parkes, Solicitor, 21, Great George-street, Westminster, directed in the following form, viz.:—"To the Trustees of Storey's Almshouses, Tender for New Buildings."

Any person is at liberty to make Copies of the Drawings and Specifications at the office of the said Mr. Harris, or at the office of the said Mr. Parkes, free of charge.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be had at the office of Messrs. Capes and Stuart, Solicitors, Gray's Inn, on the parties paying for the same.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS, IRON-FOUNDERS, AND OTHERS.

PERSONS desirous of CONTRACTING for the Execution of the several Works required to be performed in the ERECTION of a GAOL in the City of Lincoln, may inspect the Drawings and Specification of the same, at the Sessions-house in Lincoln, from Monday the 8th to Saturday the 20th of May next.

Tenders to be delivered at my office on or before the 22nd of May next, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Works at the City Gaol, Lincoln."

It is not to be understood that the lowest Tenders will necessarily be accepted: and the parties whose Tenders may be adopted, will be required to give a guarantee, by themselves and Sureties, for the due execution of the respective Contracts.

W. A. NICHOLSON, City Surveyor.
Lincoln, April 19, 1843.

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PAINTING UNION WORKHOUSE AT DODDINGTON.—Board of Guardians, 10th May.

BURWELL HALL FARM, NEAR NEWMARKET.—Contract for Rebuilding.—Tenders to be delivered to Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods and Forests, 2, Whitehall-place, May 5.

NOTTINGHAM MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Contract for erection and completion of above.—Messrs. Hawksley and Jallaud, Middle Pavement, Nottingham, May 20.

ERECTION OF A GAOL IN THE CITY OF LINCOLN.—Mr. W. A. Nicholson, City Surveyor, Lincoln, May 22.

SEWERS IN ROSE AND CROWN COURT, HALF-MOON-STREET, BISHOPGATE-STREET.—Mr. J. Daw, Clerk, May 9.

NEW UNION WORKHOUSE, BIERTON HILL, AYLESBURY.—Mr. W. Gleadah, Clerk of Union, May 10.

FOR BUILDING SEWERS IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES:—New-road, St. Pancras, and Seymour-street to Drummond-street.—Address, Stable and Lush, Clerks, Office of Sewers, Hatton-garden.

NOTICES.

TO OUR READERS.

As it is our anxious wish to do all we can to serve our class, we have resolved to keep a registry of advertisements and notices, to which an after reference may have to be made, in particular as to workmen wanted, and workmen wanting employment, by which means much good may be done beyond the mere period of advertising: as, for instance, in the case of any workman wanting employment, by calling at or writing to the office of THE BUILDER, *he will have a good chance of ascertaining what may be open to him. On the other hand, masters and general employers may procure references to workmen, in cases of sudden emergency: both parties, therefore, will see it desirable to communicate information as it may arise. It is in this way that they will make us of that real use to them, which it is one great object of our life and labours to be. Also, in the matter of the inquiries of our country friends respecting any goods or articles advertised, we shall be happy to act as their agents, or in procuring things suited to their respective departments from the various London Houses. Of our London friends, therefore, we request such information as their circulars or other advertisements supply. Specimens of articles of a moderate size, if deposited at* THE BUILDER *Office, will be readily referred to, and shewn to the friends and purchasers who may call.*

We have had a number of hand-bills printed by way of an advertisement of the character and objects of this Magazine. Our friends, and particularly the Workmen, can render us great service in the distribution of them, by posting up in workshops and buildings, as we remember to have seen in our younger days, in respect of notices in which the Working Builder was interested.

We again remind our readers, that we keep a register of applications for situations, and have already been instrumental in forwarding the objects of parties in that way. We have now on our list some eligible proposals from very respectable workmen wanting situations, some in the ordinary way, and some for improvement.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

"Hievebo."—*We have it as part of our plan to include his suggestion.*

"Clericus."—*Concerning wood pavements, we have to reply that there is no such thing as moving governments or corporations by suggestions, nor do we think it ever advisable that they should take the lead in such matters. Private enterprise is the fulcrum upon which the lever of public advantage turns, and when these are all set in readiness, governments are found to step forward and handle the lever, not always with the most available or efficient hand. An association has been for some time in existence, whose object was to promote the introduction of and a decision upon the best plan of wood paving; but this is not at all supported as it would be expected. We have therefore entered upon a plan of giving publicity to each prominent proposal, bringing the various suitors for public encouragement fairly into court to make the best statements they can; the public are the jury, and we shall assume for ourselves the office of recorder summing up the evidence, and leaving the verdict to the right authorities. As to the other suggestion, for us to give plans of schools, churches, parsonage-houses, &c., we may remark that this is our purpose, and we are happy to find that we are confirmed in it by the opinion of* "Clericus."

"A. B. Z.," Hampstead.—*We should be happy to oblige him as requested, but it would incur an expense which he would not wish to put us to. We should recommend him to look in at some Papier Maché establishment for an ornament suited to his taste. Papier Machié or composition to be attached to facia board would be better than plaster.*

"G. T.," City-road, *is thanked for his kind intentions and acceptable information. We may avail ourselves of his sketch, but if not, he has not thrown his time away.*

"A Subscriber," Bristol, *is thanked for his considerate letter, and we trust to repay him for its good feeling by complying with all his desires very shortly.*

Mr. Fry's *letter is greatly to the purpose. The paper he inquires for is still the subject of negotiation, and as soon as settled, we shall inform our readers. Mr. Bielefeld is the party to whom we should refer him in the matter he mentions.*

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"Elvino."—*We posted a letter to him on Tuesday.*

"G. Walheim."—*His cut will appear next week.*

"Staples-Inn."—*Next week.*

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